

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please cancel the Abstract section of the Specification and replace with the following:

A whiteboard notes processing method includes scanning whiteboard notes from a dry erase surface of a whiteboard, including scanning handwritten text and a hand drawn circle created by human application of a whiteboard pen dispensing erasable ink to the dry erase surface, thereby converting the whiteboard notes into scanned notes in digital form. A circled region is detected in the scanned notes. In response to detection of the circled region in the scanned notes, the circled region is extracted from the scanned notes and the hand drawn circle is removed from the circled region. A header is created for the scanned notes by performing handwriting recognition on the handwritten text of the circled region, creating corresponding recognized text, and using the recognized text as the header.